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**Submitting Notification for New Dietary Ingredient**

Dear Concerned,

Antanais Corp (Suisse) SA and its sister company Antanais Corp, would like to submit notification for a new dietary ingredient

This dietary nutritional supplement is composed of pure 100% natural Argan Oil (Argania Spinosa). Our nutritional supplement is to be marketed as softgels, produced in Switzerland, and is composed of pure Argan Oil (Argania Spinosa) from Morocco. The product is packaged in softgels composed of Gelatin 47.3%, Glycerin 17.2% and Water 35.5%.

We will market this product through large retailers in the US with whom we are in discussion at this moment.

Summary:

Detailed Information for softgel nutritional supplements

Fill weight argania spinosa: (mg)	300.000
Shell weight (mg)	135.000
Total weight (mg)	435.000

Color: nature	
Size (minim)	5.000
Form	oval
Gastro resistant	NO
Printed	NO

We are willing to market this nutritional supplement rich in Tocopherols and Vitamin E in the USA.

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Please note in the following pages the chemical composition of Argan Oil and the related research papers attached.

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**The name of the new dietary ingredient:**

Argan oil

Level of use:

1 to 2 softgel capsules per day for adults. Not for use by children under 12 years of age.

I have included research papers describing Argan Oil for your review.

Please note that virgin Argan Oil is already marketed in the US by other companies as cooking and salad dressing oil for a long period of time. Numerous articles in the US press have already presented this precious oil to consumers. The Argan Oil is sold in Europe, Asia and Canada and around the world for many years and has been used in Morocco for numerous decades. Antanais Corp is the exclusive representative in the US of the Morocco Cooperative TARGANINE ([www.targanine.com](http://www.targanine.com)), producers of Argan Oil.

Sincerely yours,

Lorens Safavi

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